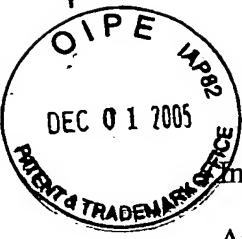


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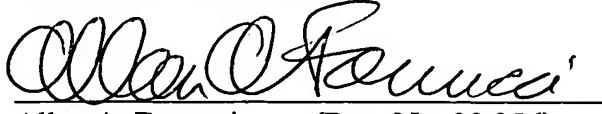
Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Executed Inventor's' Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- (2) Copy of Notice; and
- (3) Executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.

In accordance with the Notice, the surcharge for late filing of the declaration is estimated to be \$65 for small entity. Please charge all required fees to WINSTON & STRAWN LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/13/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/13/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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